WHEREAS, South Dakoun's business community is composed of many segments, each of which is important to our economy and each of which has certain responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS, Among the business establishments which are a part of our commercial life are taverns. While enjoying the privileges and benefits of doing business in South Dakota, taverns have recognized and accepted the responsibilities which go with such privileges; and,

WHEREAS, These responsibilities include operating in an ethical manner and the assumption of civic duties, participation in community betterment programs and in every way demonstrating good citizenship. Our tavern operators indicate a willingness to assume the esponsibilities of their particilar phase of our business community:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1976, as

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in South Dakota, and encourage our tavern operators to indicate by their continuing proper operation their interest in their community, our State, and their fellow man.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 6th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six,

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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